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SUBJECT: CSCE: MARCH 29 WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION OF
ECONOMIC COOPERATION ISSUES

1. SUMMARY. SOVIET AND POLISH REPS STRESSED FAILURE OF
REVISED BELGIAN MANDATE TO MENTION PRINCIPLES OF MFN AND
NON- DISCRIMINATION. WESTERN DELS PROPOSED DRAFTING BEGIN
MARCH 30 ON LEAST CONTENTIOUS PORTIONS OF BASKET TWO
MANDATE (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT) BUT SOVIET
REP (ZORIN) INSISTED THAT WORK FOCUS ON PRINCIPLES OF
TRADE RELATIONS. YUGOSLAVIA AND SPAIN TABLED TEXTS ON
MIGRATORY LABOR. BULGARIA PROPOSED INFORMALLY THAT
BASKET TWO MANDATE TOUCH UPON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS. END SUMMARY

2. EASTERN REPS WELCOMED REVISED BELGIAN MANDATE
(HELSINKI 0825) , CIRCULATED AFTERNOON MARCH 28, AS CONSTRUCTIVE
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EFFORT, ALTHOUGH REQUIRING FURTHER STUDY. NEVERTHELESS, THEY ZEROED IN ON ITS FAILURE TO HIGHLIGHT PRINCIPLES OF MFN AND NON-DISCRIMINATION AND ITS OMISSION OF REFERENCE TO " EUROPEAN PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION." POLISH REP SAID HE COULD NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT NOTION THAT SOLUTION OF PRACTICAL PROBLEMS TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER FORMULATION OF TRADE PRINCIPLES. HE ARGUED EASTERN DELS DO NOT RPT NOT WISH TO ENGAGE IN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AT CSCE OR FORCE WESTERN STATES TO ACCEPT LEGAL OBLIGATION TO EXTEND MFN TREATMENT, BUT MERELY WISH TO CREATE FRAMEWORK FOR DISCUSSION OF THESE TRADE PRINCIPLES. SOVIET REP SAID THAT REVISED BELGIAN DRAFT TOUCHES UPON PRINCIPLES IN REFERRING TO " NEED TO ASSURE TO PARTICIPATING STATES RECIPROCAL BENEFITS AND ADVANTAGES", BUT INSISTED THAT THESE WERE IN WESTERN INTEREST AND THAT DISCUSSION OF PRINCIPLES PROPOSED BY SOCIALIST COUNTRIES MUST ALSO BE INCLUDED. ZORIN ADDED THAT GENEVA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OF 1927 ADOPTED POSITION THAT MFN IMPORTANT ELEMENT FOR NORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AND THAT SUCH PRINCIPLE WAS REAFFIRMED IN UNCTAD IN 1964. ZORIN ALSO QUOTED STANOVNIK REPORT (ECE DOC 761, PAR 35) TO EFFECT THAT EXISTENCE TARIFF AND NON- TARIFF BARRIERS, SUCH AS QRS, EXPORT LICENSES AND EMBARGOS, HAVE DELETERIOUS EFFECT ON EAST- WEST TRADE. HE OBSERVED THAT 26 CSCE PARTICIPANTS ALREADY EXTENDED MFN TO USSR AND THAT WESTERN DELS HAVE NO RPT NO SERIOUS BASIS FOR OPPOSING DISCUSSION OF TRADE PRINCIPLES AT CSCE. FINALLY, HE CITED BREZHNEV TO EFFECT THAT USSR HAD NO WISH TO UNDERMINE EC BUT THAT EC DISCRIMINATROY AND CSCE SHOULD TRY TO ELIMINATE REMNANTS OF COLD WAR AND ADVANCE PROGRESS AMONG STATES WITH DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS.

3. UK REP, SUPPORTED BY ITALY, FRANCE AND IRELAND, STRESSED THAT REVISED BELGIAN MANDATE REPRESENTS SERIOUS EFFORT AT COMPROMISE AND POINTED OUT THAT CONTINUED STERILE DEBATE ON MFN AND NON- DISCRIMINATION RUNS RISK OF INVOLVING MPT TOO DEEPLY IN QUESTIONS OF SUBSTANCE.

4. FINNISH REP OFFERED TO TABLE COMPROMISE MANDATE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BLENDING FRG AND CZECHOSLOVAK TEXTS, WHICH COULD THEN SERVE AS BASIS FOR DRAFTING BEGINNING MARCH 30. SEVERAL WESTERN DELS SUGGESTED DRAFTING BEGIN ON LEAST CONTROVERSIAL PORTIONS OF BASKET TWO MANDATE (SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT). ZORIN REJECTED PROPOSAL, ARGUING THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE, THAT OF PRINCIPLES, MUST BE RESOLVED FIRST.

5. SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA TABLED MANDATES ON PROBLEMS OF MIGRATORY LABOR (TEXTS SEPTTEL). YUGOSLAV REP SUPPORTED BY SPAIN AND HOLY SEE, ARGUED THAT CSCE SHOULD CONSIDER MEANS TO ACCELERATE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF SENDING STATES, THEREBY INCREASING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND REDUCING NUMBER OF MIGRATORY WORKERS, AND EXAMINE SOCIAL PROBLEMS FACED BY WORKERS IN RECEIVING STATES. FRG REP QUESTIONED WHETHER MIGRATORY LABOR ISSUE IS SUITABLE FOR DETAILED CSCE DISCUSSION.

6. BULGARIAN REP SUGGESTED INFORMALLY THAT BASKET TWO MANDATE TOUCH UPON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS USE OF CHEMICALS AND PESTICIDES, SOIL CONSERVATION, IRRIGATION, ADVANCES IN TECHNIQUES OF MICROBIOLOGY. FRG REP SUGGESTED THIS COULD BE DEALT WITH IN CONTEXT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANDATE.
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